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<u>Pay Station Ribbon Cutting at</u> Sedgwick County Courthouse

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County will hold a special ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, April 30 to celebrate the opening of the new "Pay Station" located on the first floor of the Sedgwick County Courthouse, 525 N. Main. The event will begin at 2:30 pm.

The Pay Station brings together personnel who can assist visitors with property tax and appraisal information, as well as establish a one-stop location for making payments to the District Court or Sedgwick County Treasurer. The Pay Station project, which takes advantage of space that previously housed the Sedgwick County Treasurer, was approved in mid-2001 and reopened on April 8, 2002 after extensive remodeling.

"We think it is absolutely critical to give Courthouse visitors easy access to services when they walk through the doors," said Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. "We are taking steps to ensure that visitors don't have to go to different offices in the Courthouse to do their business, but instead can receive one-stop service."

Looking ahead to the future, Sedgwick County's Capital Improvement Plan includes other projects that will continue to enhance the first floor lobby area, including a new snack bar area, jury room improvements and a new entry.

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